THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Details of terrorism related figures in Jammu and Kashmir are given below:—

	2003(upto Oct., 31st)	2004 (upto Oct., 31st)
No. of incidents	2887	2223
Civilian killed	703	624
SFs killed	277	239

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The reasons for improvement of the situation in the valley include:-

(i) Pro-active tackling of cross border terrorism by Security Forces;

(ii) Accelerating economic development and redressal of public grievances;

(iii) Being open to initiate a dialogue process with all groups in J & K and especially, those who eschew the path of violence and express a desire for such talks; and

(iv) Deepening of political process through elections at all levels and encouraging political debate within J&K.

These initiatives are supported by other efforts made in the diplomatic and media spheres.

Atrocities on women

593. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cases of atrocities on women are on the increase in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of cases reported during the last three years; and

(c) the details of action taken to prevent such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) As per statistics complied by the National Crime Records Bureau, the number of incidents of crimes reportedly committed against women in the country for the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 were 141373, 143795 and 147678 respectively, State-wise details of which are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 203 Annexure No. 7]

(c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subject. However, the Government of India has been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crime against women and other vulnerable sections of society. In an advisory sent to the State Governments on 5th May, 2004, they have been requested, *inter-alia*, to take the following measures to check crime against women:

(i) Identification of crime prone areas and to put in a place a mechanism to monitor infractions in schools/colleges to ensure safety and security of female students,

(ii) Registration of FIR in all cases of crime against women,

(iii) Prominent exhibition of help-line numbers of the crime against women cells at public places,

(iv) Setting up of women police cells in the police stations and exclusive women police stations where necessary,

(v) Adequate training of police personnel in special laws who deal with crime against women.

Implementation of Foreign Citizens Act

†594. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Foreign Citizens Act, 1946 is applicable to a few States only;

(b) whether Government propose to implement this law in all States including Assam in order to check infiltration of foreign nationals;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.